

# First Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Gathering Music  
Concerns of the Church  
Prelude

"Attende Domine"

arr. Trapp

Call to Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, who is good;

**God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

**God has redeemed us from trouble and gathered us in grace.**

\* Hymn 442

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

*Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.*

\* Call to Confession

\* Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed**

**by what we have done and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our heart and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,**

**help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,**

**that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your holy name.**

\* Silent Confession

\* Kyrie

Leader: Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.

James MacMillan

People: **Lord, have mercy.**  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
**Lord, have mercy.**

\* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9 (OT, p. 139)

Psalter: Psalm 107 (Hymnal 653)

A Time with Children

Anthem

"God So Loved the World"

Stainer

Second Lesson: John 3:14-21 (NT, p. 94)

Sermon: "Be Lifted Up"

Rev. Carter

*Lenten sermon series: The Word of the Cross*

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* Hymn 826

"Lift High the Cross"

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed (Hymnal, p. 35)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Minute for One Great Hour of Sharing

Offering

Offertory

"Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

arr. Dahl

\* Doxology (606)

\* Prayer of Dedication

**GO IN GOD'S NAME**

- \* Hymn 441 "Hear the Good News of Salvation"
- \* Charge and Benediction
- \* Congregational Amen (601)
- \* Postlude "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. John Carter  
*All are invited to remain seated to listen to the postlude.  
If you are leaving before it is finished, please do so quietly.*

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\* All who are able shall stand.

*The flowers this morning have been given by Karen and Cassie White to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones.*

**PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

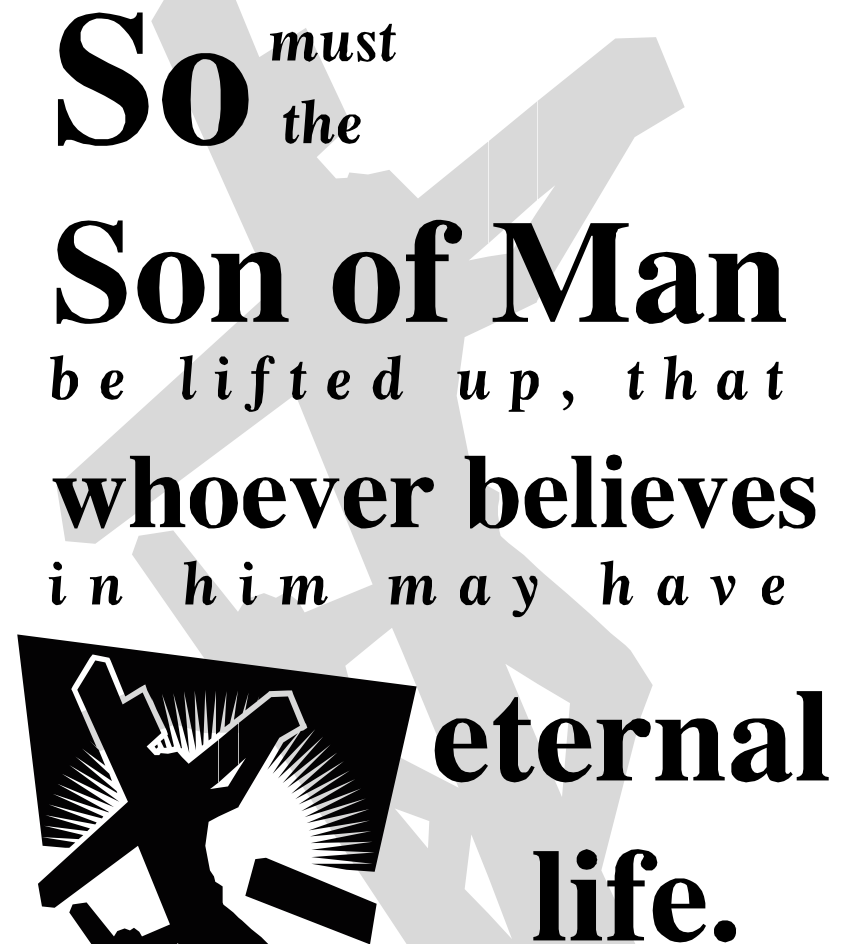
Pastor	Rev. William G. Carter
Coordinator of Children and Youth	Jana Schillinger
Director of Music	Frank Jones
Organist	Kay Ten Eyck
Liturgist	Philip Muntzel
Ushers	Steve Selige, Hadley Gilbert
Greeter	John Conklin

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**So** *must*  
*the*  
**Son of Man**  
*be lifted up, that*  
**whoever believes**  
*in him may have*  
**eternal**  
**life.**

*John 3:14-15*